

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, change line 12 to read as follows:

- **FIELD BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION AND PRIOR ART -;**

Page 4, change lines 1-3 to read as follows:

- **Further advantages, advantageous features and areas of application for the invention will be apparent from the other dependent claims and the following description. -; and**

Page 11, change lines 11-15 to read as follows:

- The invention is of course not in any way limited to the preferred embodiments described above, but a number of modification possibilities thereof should be apparent for the average person skilled in the art without departing from the basic idea of the invention[,] ~~as defined in the attached claims.~~ -.